

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, KU, IZ, QA

SUBJECT: KUWAITI CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER OPEC MEMBERS

ON EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

REF: KUWAIT 240

1. KUWAIT PRESS (AL SIYASAH) OF JANUARY 16 REPORTS THAT

THE QATARI OIL MINISTER WILL VISIT KUWAIT WITHIN THE WEEK  
AND STAY FOR TWO DAYS TO DISCUSS OIL MATTERS, INCLUDING  
"THE HOLDING OF AN EXTRAORDINARY OPEC MEETING." THE PRESS  
(AL QABAS) ALSO ASSERTS THAT THE KUWAITI CABINET MEETING  
TODAY IS DEVOTED LARGELY TO A DISCUSSION OF A REPORT WHICH  
THE MINISTER OF OIL WILL MAKE TO IT REGARDING HIS  
"CONTACTS WITH OPEC COUNTRIES CONCERNING THE IRAQI REQUEST"  
TO HOLD AN EXTRAORDINARY OPEC MEETING (REPORTED REFTEL).  
SAME REPORT INDICATES THAT KUWAITIS ARE CONCERNED AND  
HIGHLY ACTIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO PUT TOGETHER A PLAN TO  
DEAL WITH THE "POLITICO-OIL" SITUATION BROUGHT ON BY  
THE OPEC DUAL PRICE SYSTEM.  
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